

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HOSPICE

Community Health & Hospice is a non-profit visiting nurse, hospice and community service agency serving Belknap County. In the town of Alton, the agency offers home health care, hospice end-of-life care, homemaker in-home chore service and pediatric health and family support services. Last year, the agency provided 1794 home visits to over 100 residents of Alton.

The year 2008 saw high use of *Homemaker, Adult In-Home Care* and *Hospice/Palliative Care* services in Alton. The Homemaker & Adult In-Home Care Programs assist the elderly to remain in their homes by providing oversight, safety enhancement and chore services. The Hospice/Palliative care program offers care to people at the end of life and is intended to serve both the individual and their family. Both of these services rely on charitable donations to meet their cost.

Community Health & Hospice, Inc. is are grateful to the town of Alton for approving an appropriation to Community Health & Hospice that assists in maintaining the following services: Homemaker & Adult In Home Care services, Maternal/Child Health, Pediatric Care Management, Hospice/Palliative care and vaccine programs. We leverage town funds with United Way and other privately donated funds to continue bringing these important services to people in their homes.

Service Summary, Alton: Year 2008

Visit Type	Number of Visits
Nursing	274
Therapy	213
Home Health Aide	470
Pediatric	46
Homemaker	489
Adult In Home	126
Hospice/Palliative	153
Pediatric Family Support	23

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Respectfully submitted,

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